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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, US, EG, IZ  
SUBJECT: US-IRAQ RELATIONS

REF: CAIRO 7312

1. FAHMY TACKLED ME TODAY ABOUT A LETTER ALLEGEDLY SENT BY THE DEPT TO SENATOR JAVITS STATING THAT IRAQ, SOMALIA, ADEN AND LIBYA HAVE BEEN PLACED ON WHAT HE CALLED THE "BLACK LIST." REASON GIVEN WAS THAT IRAQ HARBORS TERRORISTS SUCH AS ABU NIDAL. HE PROFESSED NOT TO UNDERSTAND HOW IRAQ COULD HAVE BEEN INCLUDED. WHILE IN WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT CARTER HAD URGED SADAT AND HIM TO USE EGYPTIAN INFLUENCE WITH SADDAM HUSSEIN TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. VP MUBARAK HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DO SO AND HAD COME BACK WITH A POSITIVE RESPONSE. HOW COULD THIS LATEST ACTION BE RECONCILED WITH OUR AVOWED DESIRE TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC REALTIONS. IRAQIS WILL NOW BE CRITICAL OF GOE FOR SUGGESTING RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ONLY TO HAVE TIS ACTION TAKEN AGAINST THEM IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS.

2. I DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE SUCH LETTER, BUT

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